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Assistant Town Engineer Earns Recognitions

Assistant Town Engineer Jonathan Ham was recently recognized by the National Society of Professional Engineers as its 2015 Professional Engineer in Government Achievement and Service in the United States (PEGASUS) Award recipient.

The PEGASUS Award honors a registered professional engineer employed by a state, regional, county, special district or municipal government who has made the most outstanding contribution to the advancement and practice of engineering.

Ham was also recognized this year by the Professional Engineers of North Carolina (PENC) as the organization's 2015 Government Engineer of the Year. This award honors an engineer in government service who has made an exceptional contribution to the practice of engineering in the state of North Carolina. The honoree is chosen by the PENC Professional Engineers in Government group.

"These honors are very well deserved, and Jonathan should feel proud to have received them," Town Engineer Tony Chalk said. "We are lucky to have an engineer and a person of Jonathan's caliber on our team."

Ham has served in local government for over six and a half years and has been with the Town of Garner since May 2014. Along with his regular duties for the Town, Ham volunteers outside of work for the PENC and currently serves as the secretary of the Board of Directors for the PENC Educational Foundation, which awards scholarships annually to help North Carolina students in their pursuit of engineering degrees.

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